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Make a Comic Strip

Comics strips and comic books tell stories through a sequence of pictures. They use panels, backgrounds, characters and word bubbles. They can have elaborate or simple drawings. They are fun to create! Try to create your own comic.

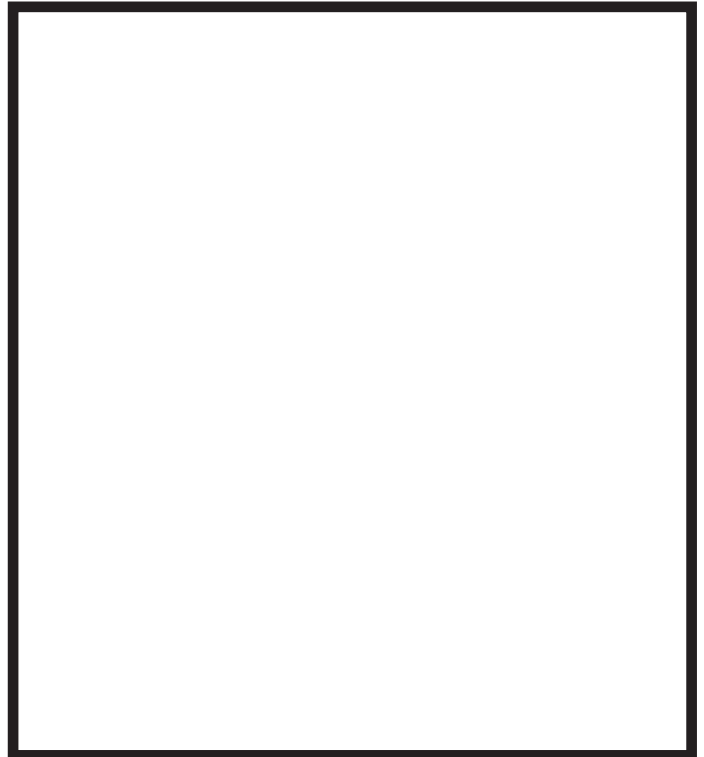
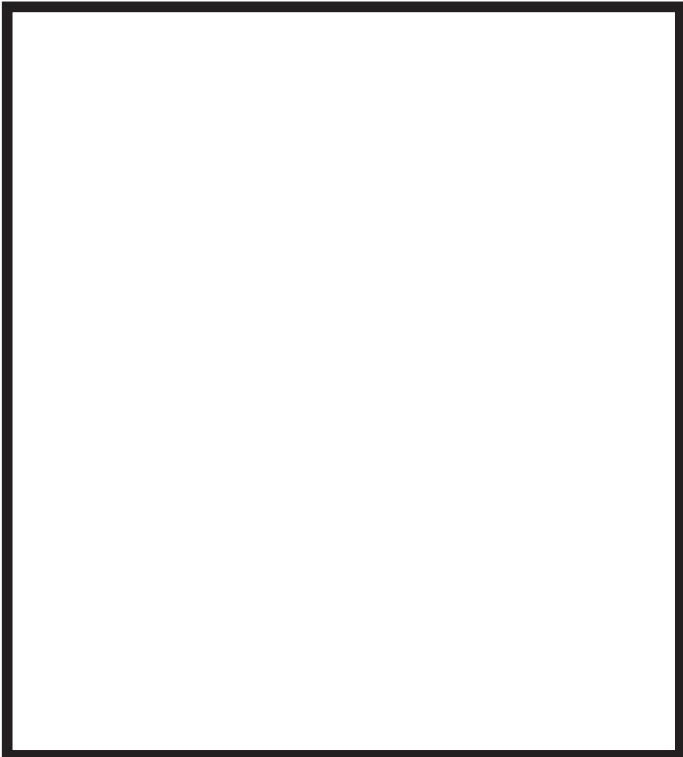
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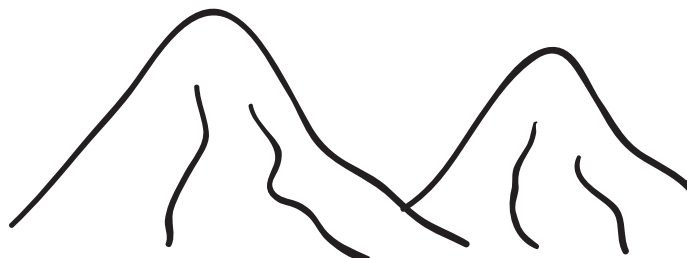
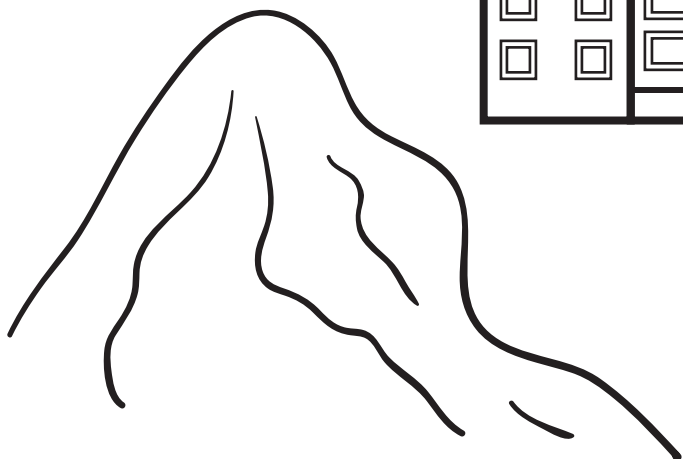
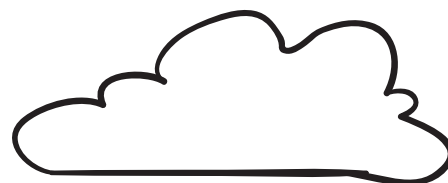
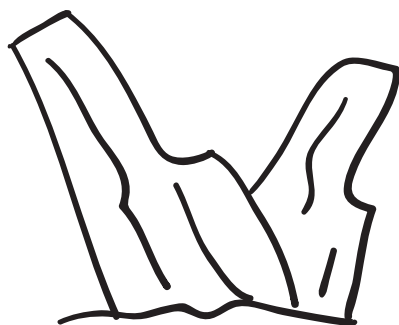
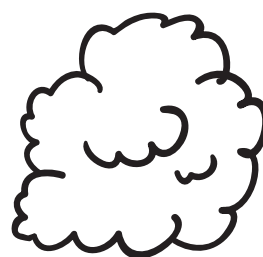
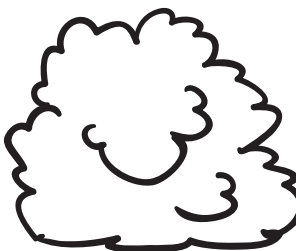
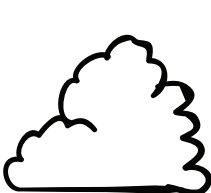
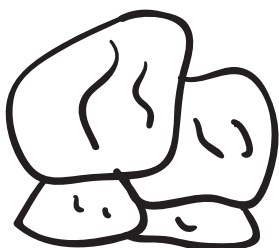
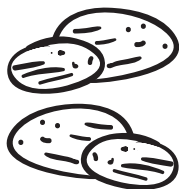
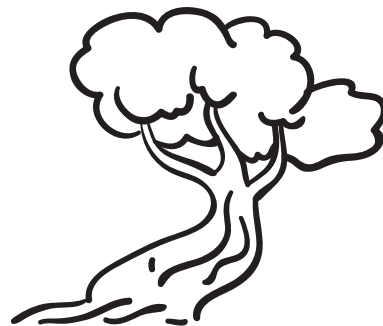
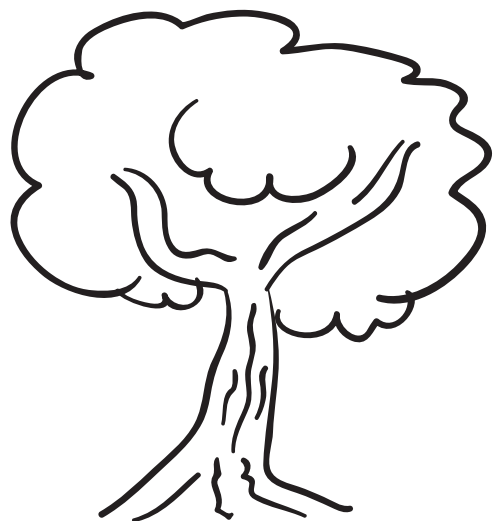
Steps

- Cut out the panels from page 2.
- Cut out and glue backgrounds into your comic from page 3.
- Cut out and glue your characters from page 4.
- Cut out and glue word bubbles from page 5.

Panels

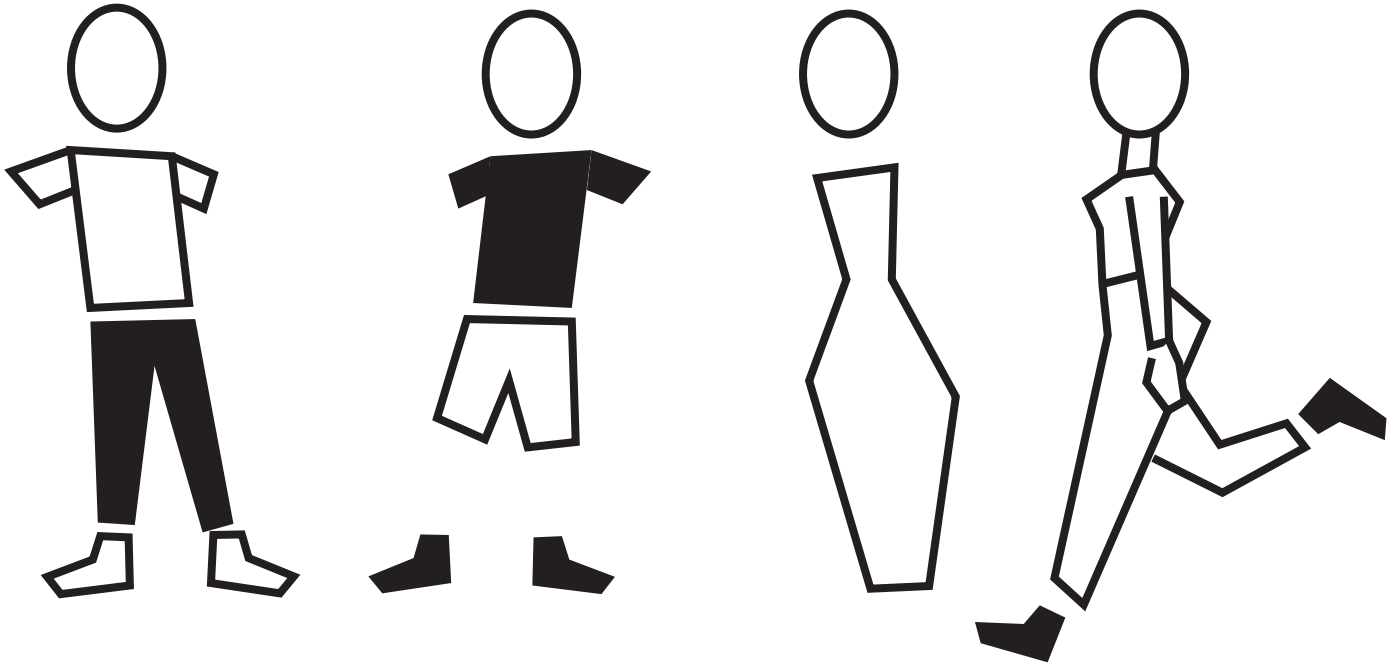


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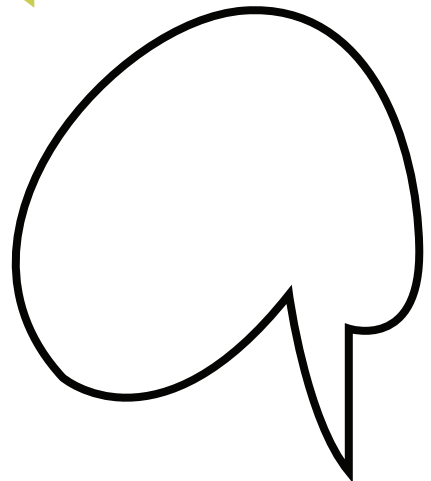
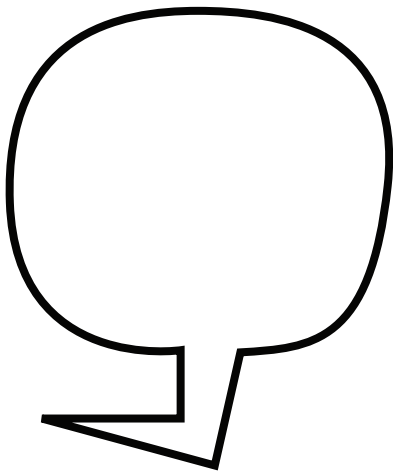
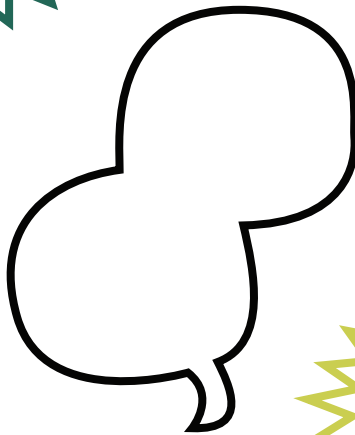
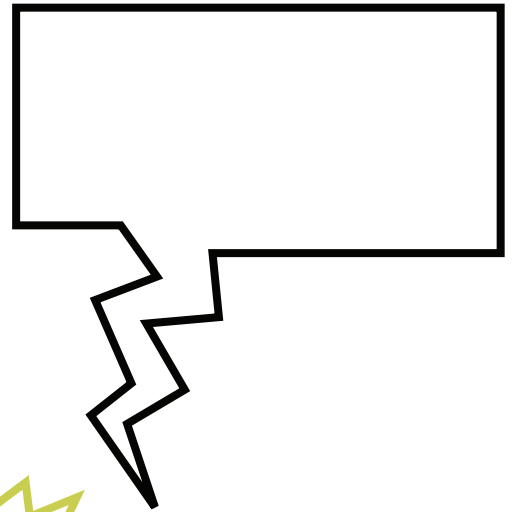
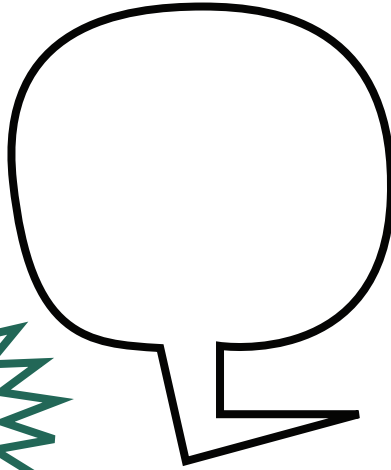


Characters

Cartoon characters can be fun! Here are some sample characters to get you started. Finish them up by adding details such as hair, eyes, arms and hands. Then draw your own in the space below. Remember to add color!

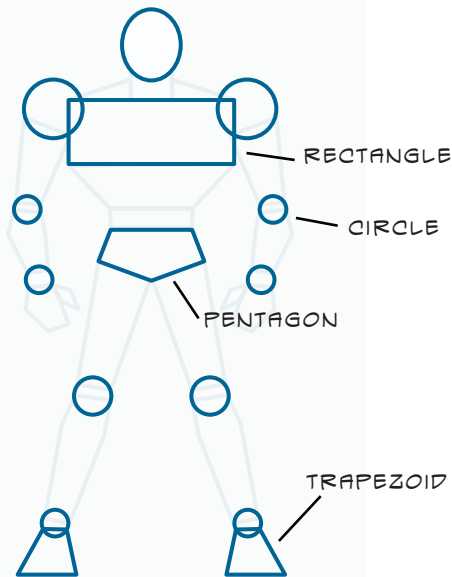


Word Bubbles

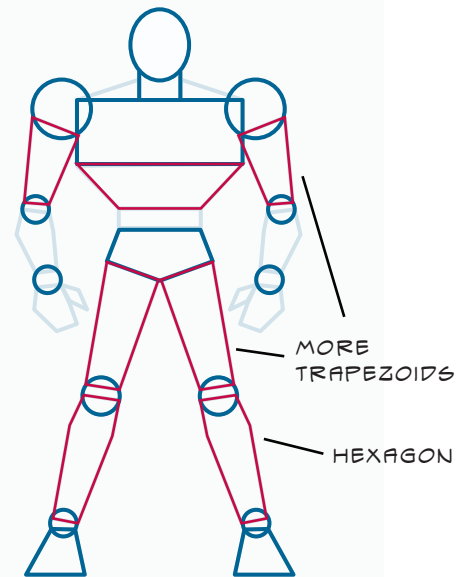


DRAW A SUPERHERO

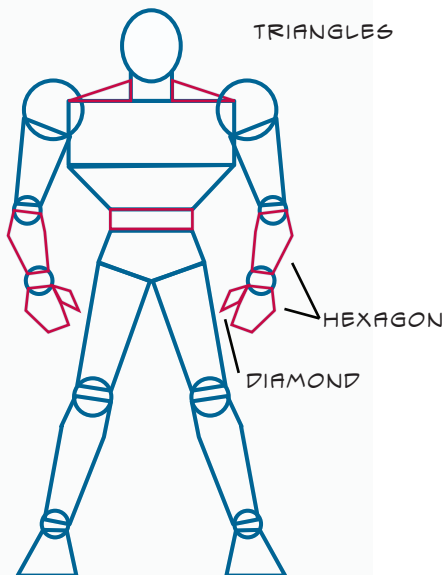
WITH GEOMETRY



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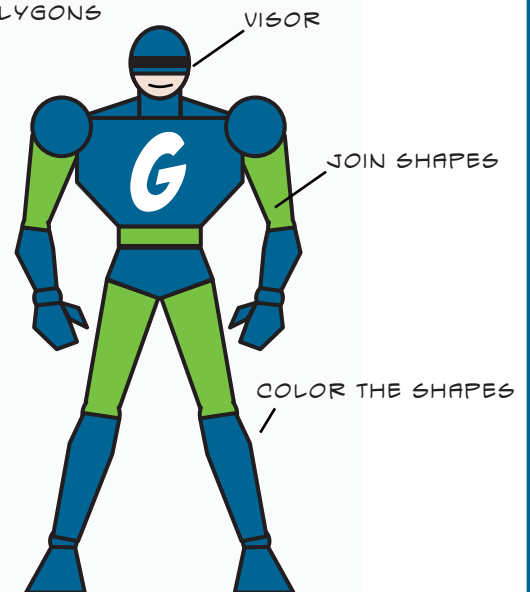


2. NOW ADD MORE SHAPES FOR THE NECK, ARMS AND LEGS!



3. FINISH THE BASIC DRAWING

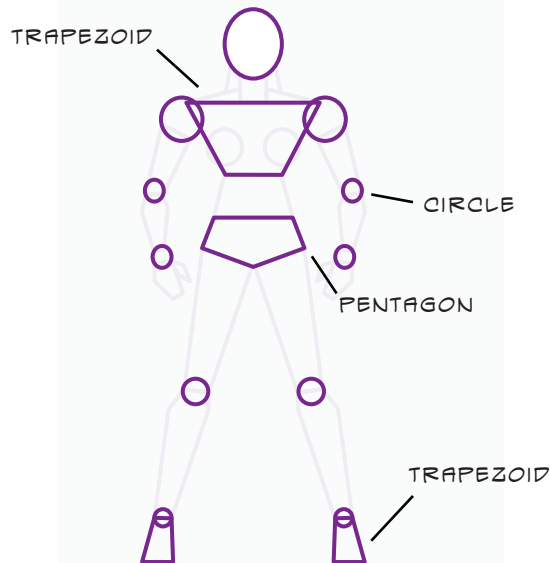
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HERO OF POLYGONS



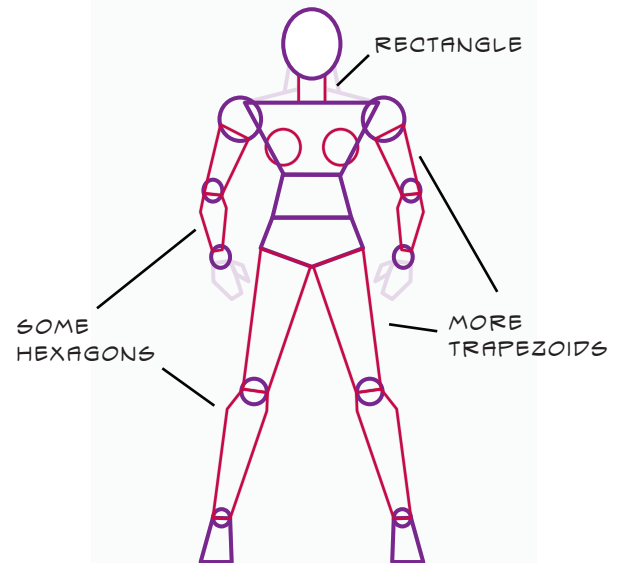
4. JOIN SOME SHAPES, COLOR IT IN, AND ADD THE LAST DETAILS...YOU'RE DONE!

DRAW A SUPERGAL

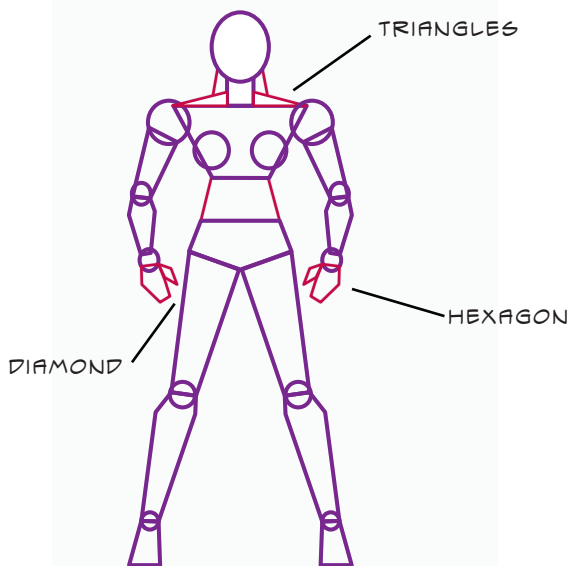
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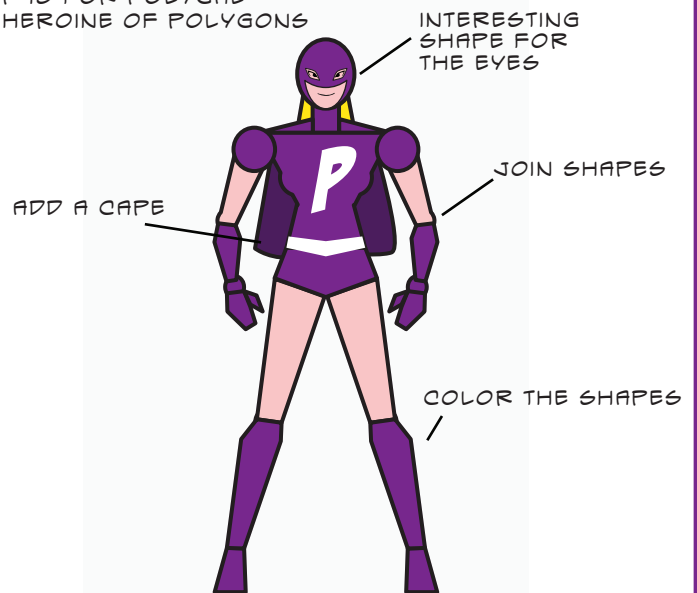


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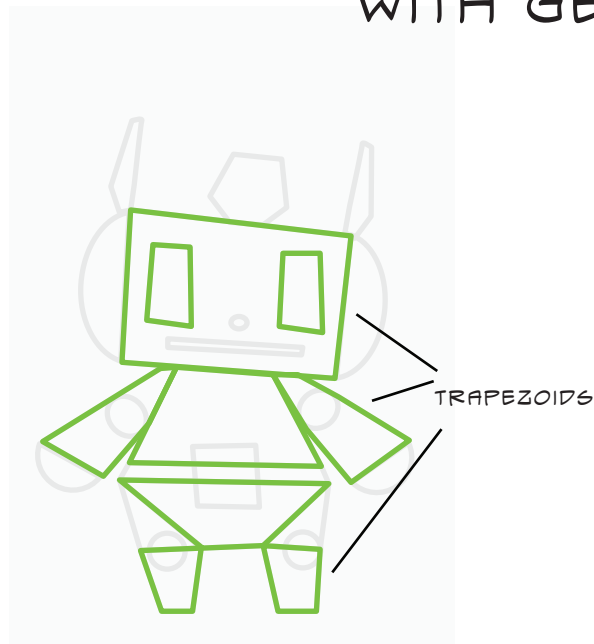
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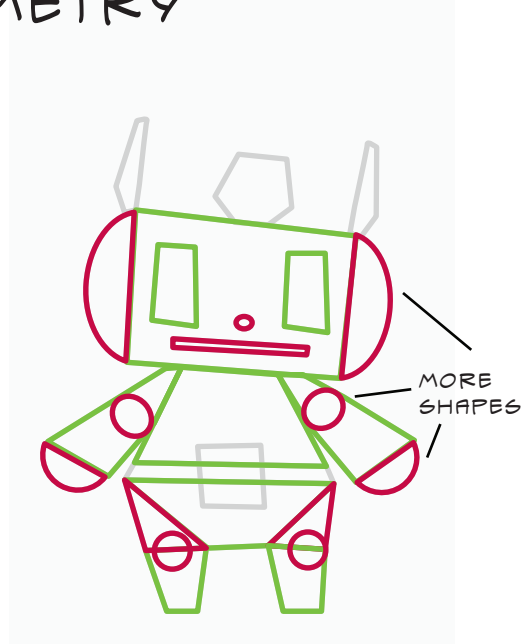
4. JOIN SOME SHAPES, COLOR IT IN, AND ADD THE LAST DETAILS...YOU'RE DONE!

DRAW A MINI ROBOT

WITH GEOMETRY



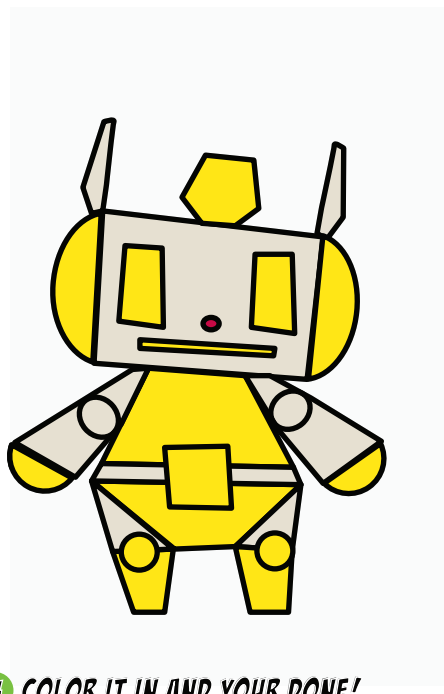
1. LET'S START WITH SOME BASIC SHAPES FOR THE TORSO, ARMS, HEAD...



2. NOW ADD MORE SHAPES LIKE TRIANGLES AND HALF CIRCLES...



3. FINISH THE BASIC DRAWING...



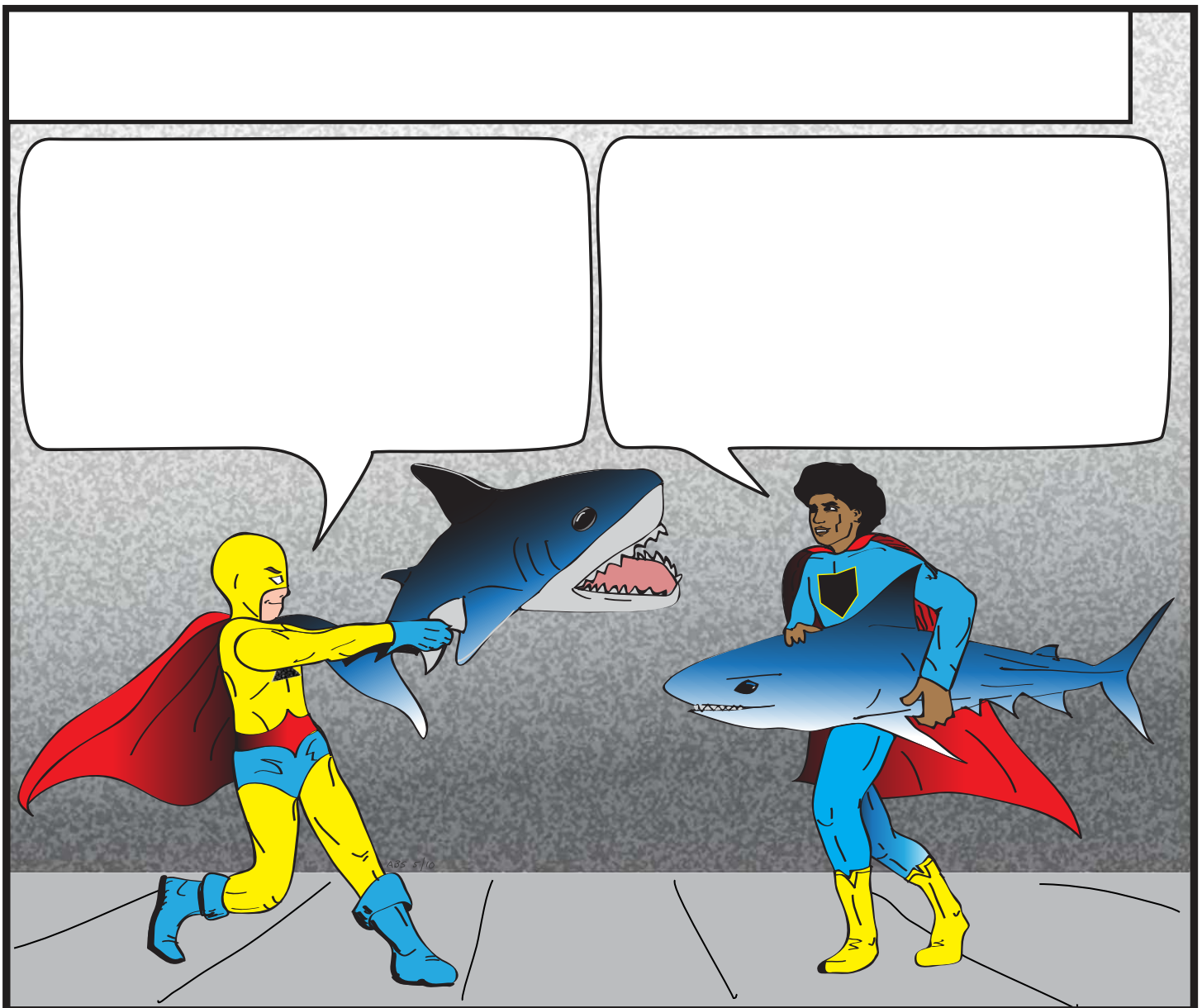
4. COLOR IT IN AND YOUR DONE!...



Mt. Crushmore VS The Human Shield

What's going on in this scene?

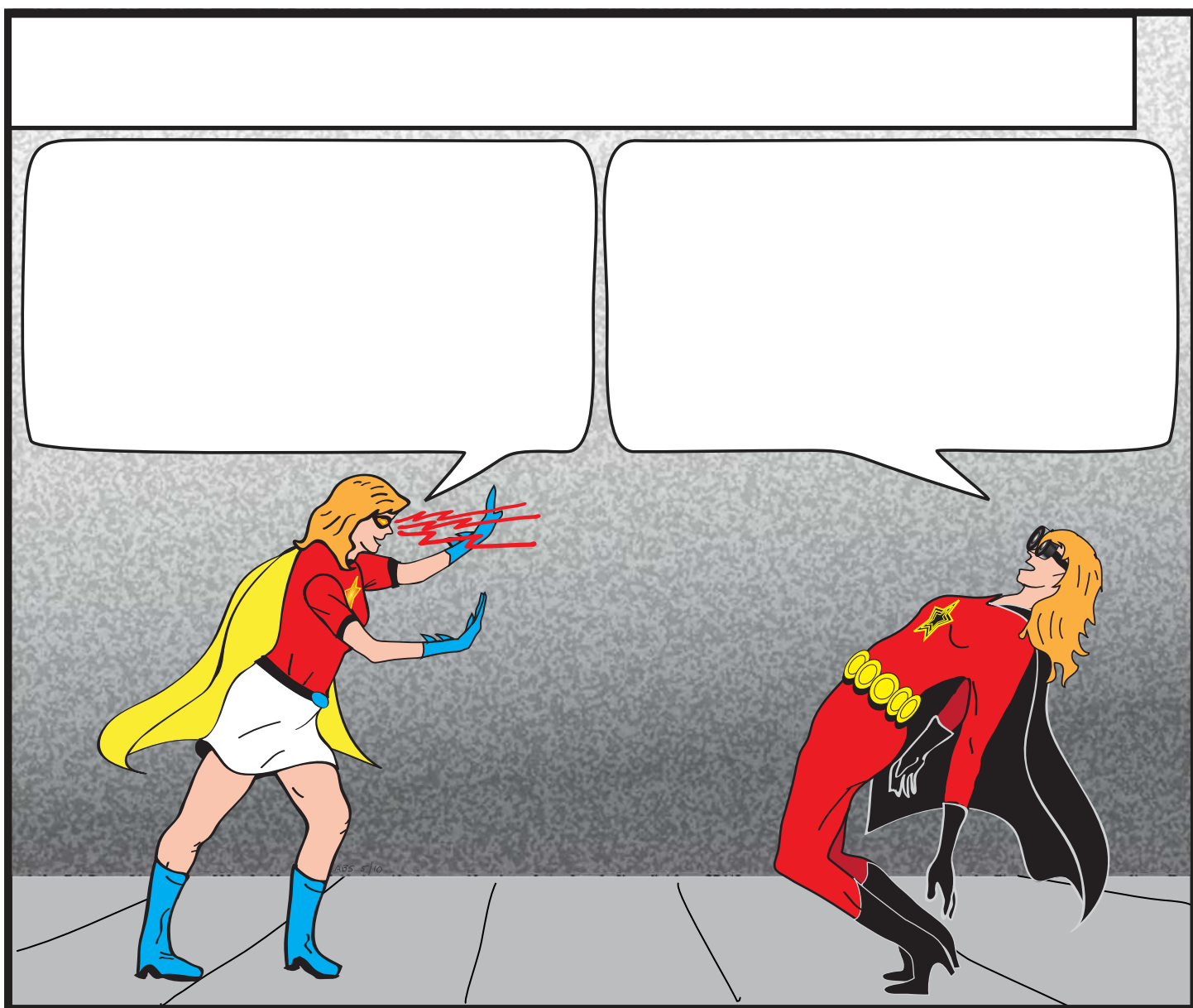
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The Adventures of ***Gazer Girl & Telescopic Terry***

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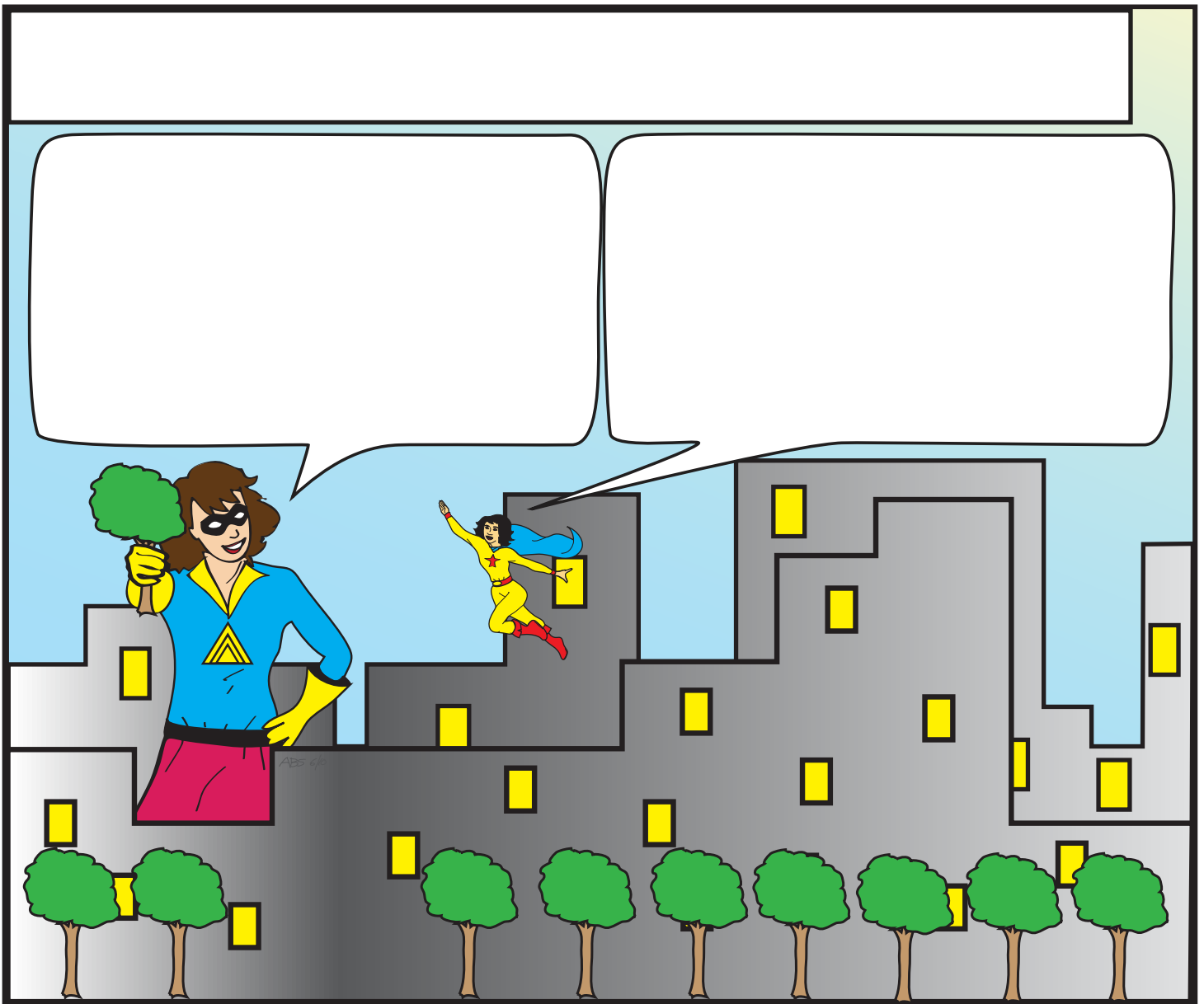
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The Adventures of TINA TALLER & Birdy

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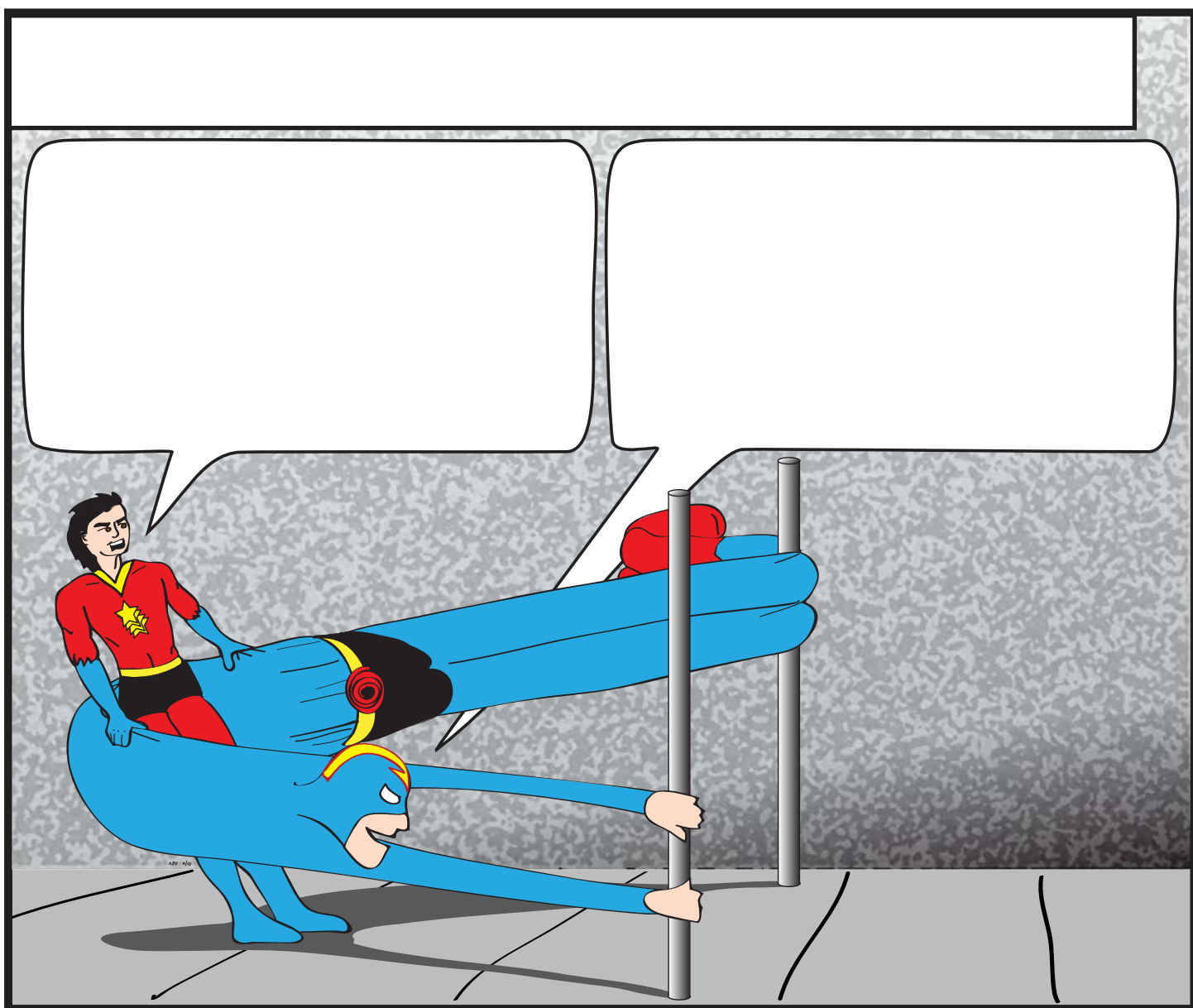
Is there more of this story you want to create? Continue sketching and writing on a separate piece of paper.

The Adventures of ***Racin' Jason*** & ***Seymore Stretchpants***

Today's episode: "The Human Slingshot!"

What's going on in this scene?

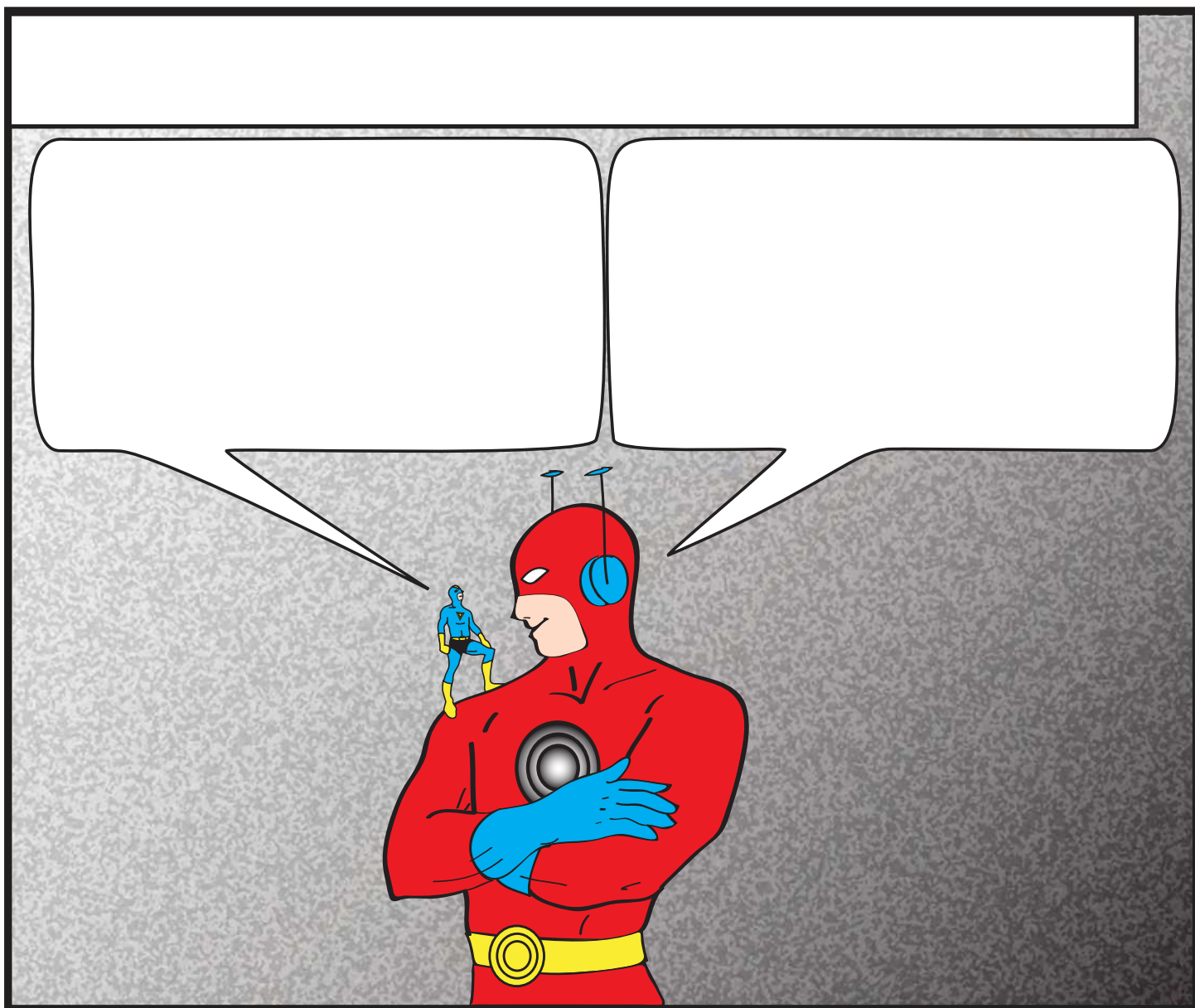
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The Adventures of **AUDIO ALBERT & SMALL PAUL**

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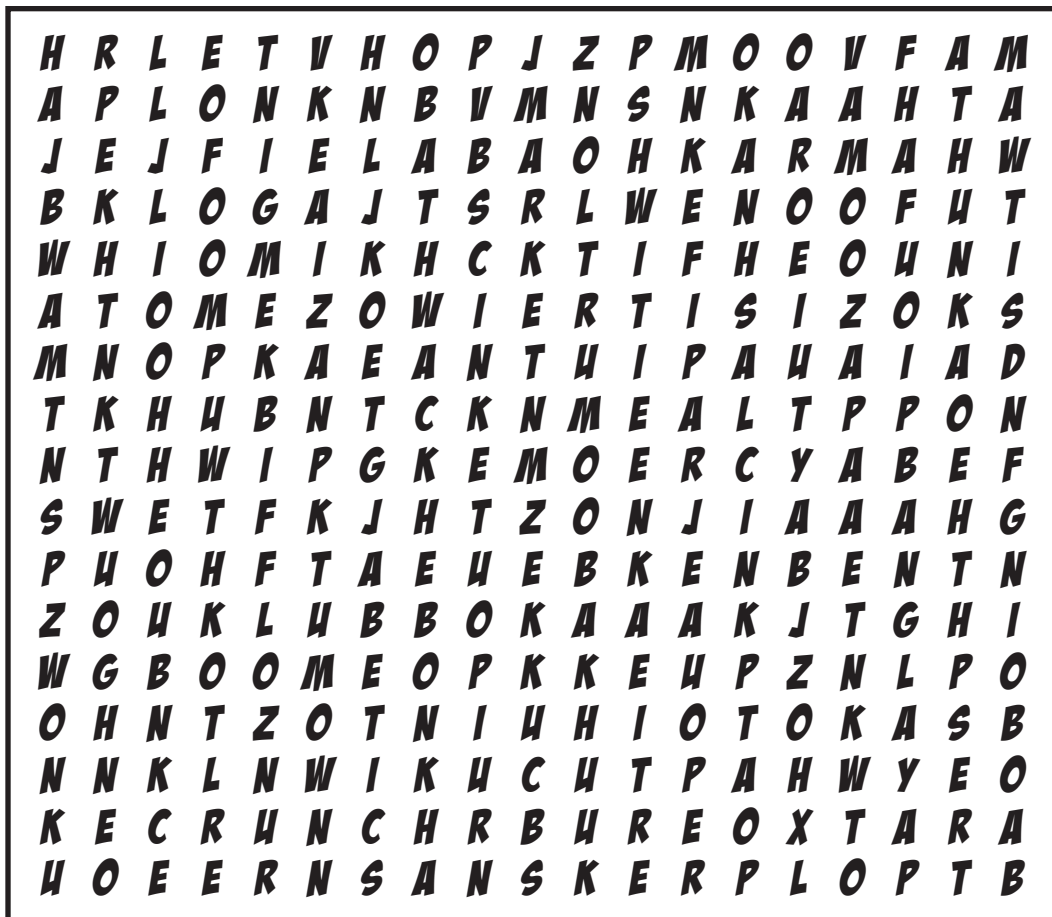
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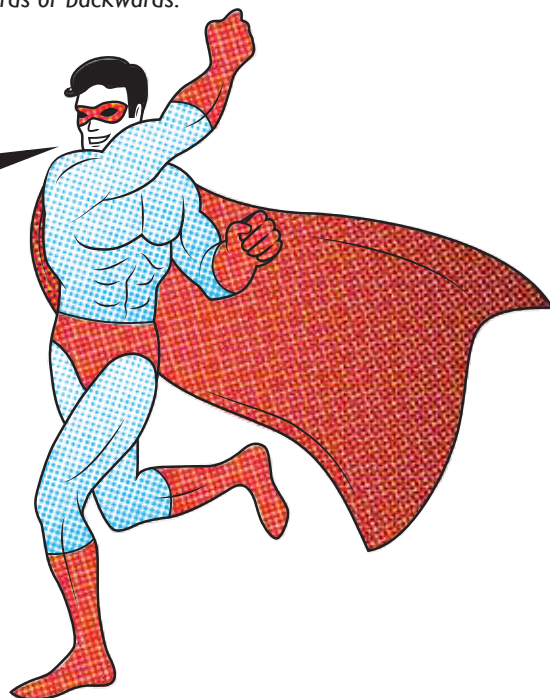
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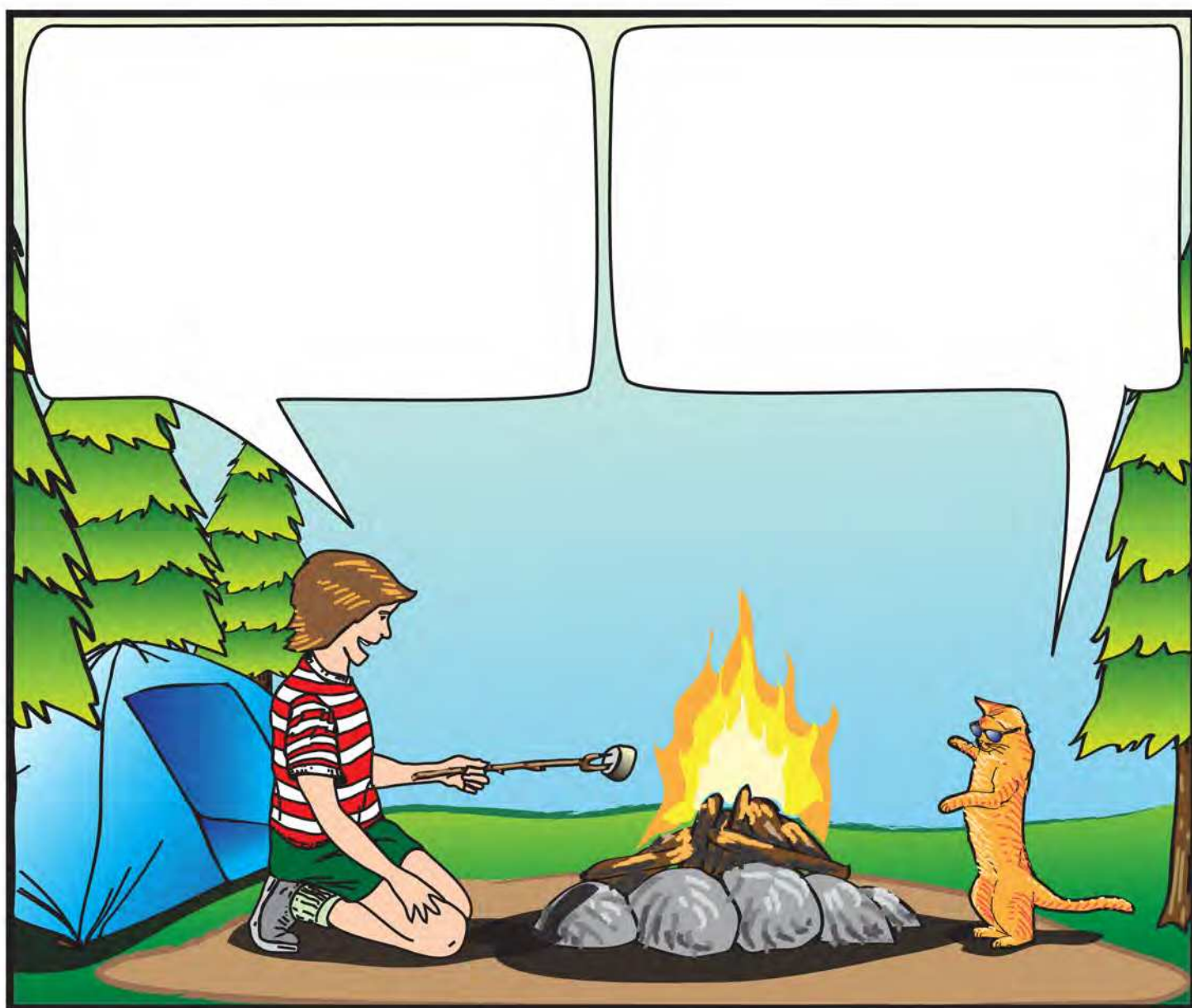


THE ADVENTURES OF



What are A.J. and C.K. talking about?

Fill in the word balloons and make up your own comic!



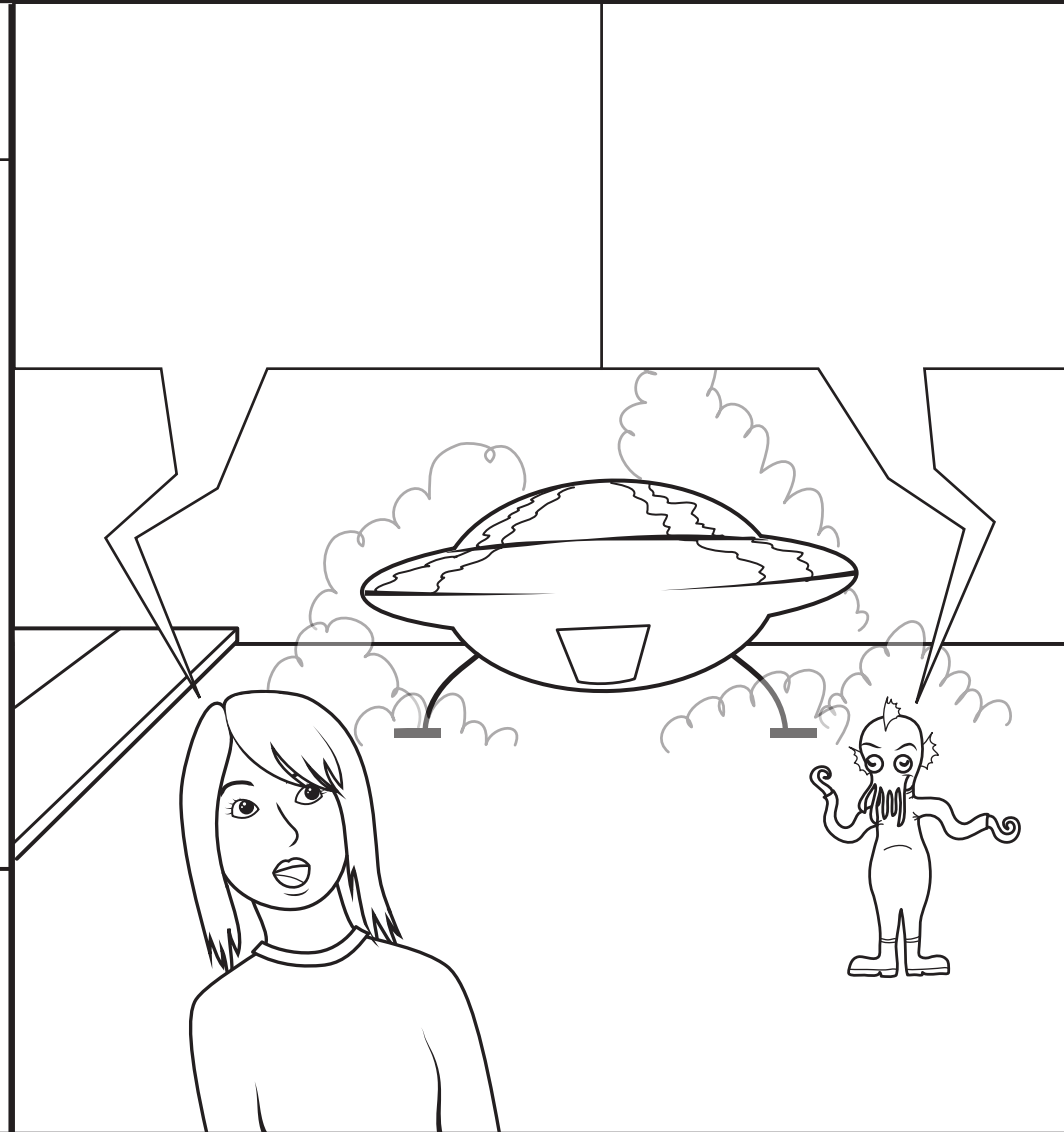
WRITE YOUR OWN COMIC ADVENTURE!

"THE NIGHT OF THE ALIENS, PART 1"

Create your own comic with this worksheet! Start with the first panel and fill in the rest of the text in the box to create the setting. Then, color the panels and fill in the dialog!

Hint: What do you think the characters are feeling? How would they react?

On a dark night, in a city not far from here...



WRITE YOUR OWN COMIC ADVENTURE!

"THE NIGHT OF THE ALIENS, PART 2"

Create your own comic with this worksheet! You started with page one, and now it's time to draw your own illustrations and write your own dialog to finish the story. How will you end this adventure?

Hint: How will the characters get to the ending you want?

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WRITE YOUR OWN COMIC ADVENTURE!

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Detective Hamster McSqueakers was sitting in his office, when all of a sudden...

"Hello, Mayor Whiskers! What seems to be the problem?" he asked.



WRITE YOUR OWN COMIC ADVENTURE!

"DETECTIVE HAMSTER MCSQUEAKERS, PART 2"

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WRITE YOUR OWN COMIC ADVENTURE!

"WHERE'S THE WATER OUT WEST? PART 1"

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Out west, a long time ago...

Oh my goodness!
What on Earth is that
over there?

Oh no! All the water in our well is gone!
What happened to our water? What are
we going to do without water?



WRITE YOUR OWN COMIC ADVENTURE!

"WHERE'S THE WATER OUT WEST? PART 2"

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Creative Writing

Look at the comic strip below. Create a dialogue which tells the story happening. For more fun give the boy character a “before”, “during” and “after” haircut in each box. Have fun!

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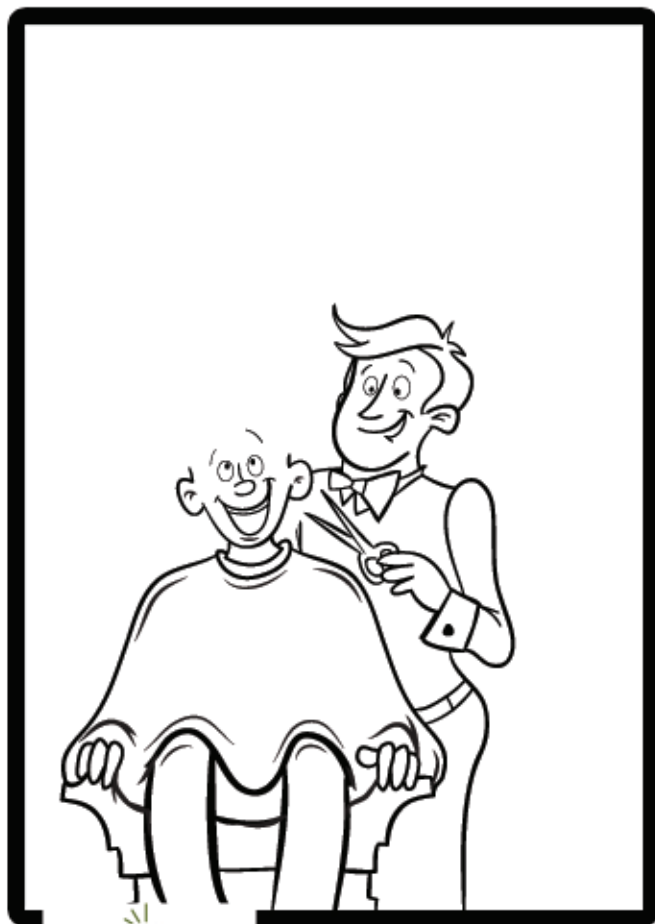
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BARBER:

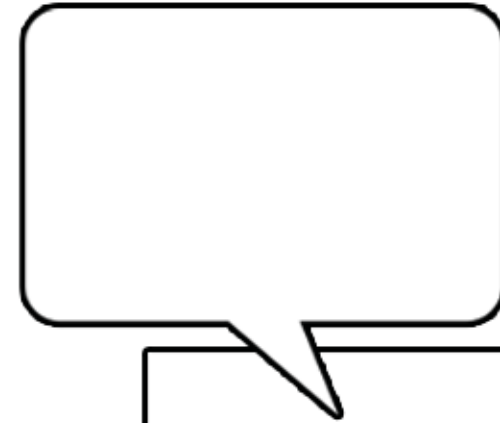
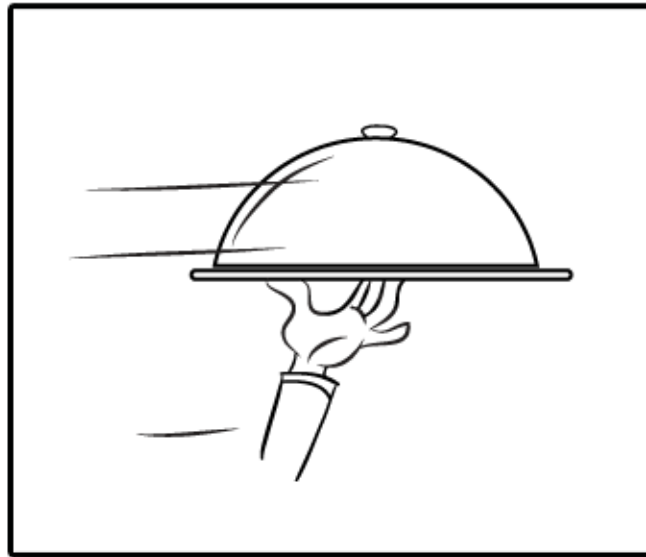
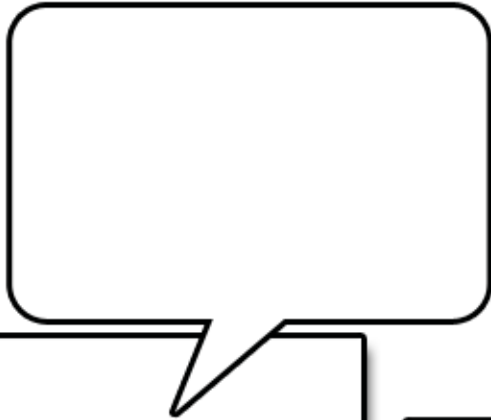
BARBER:

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Creative Writing

Look at the comic strip below. Create a dialogue which tells the story happening. For more draw the main dish in the last frame.
Above all, be creative!





CREATIVE WRITING



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ROBOT

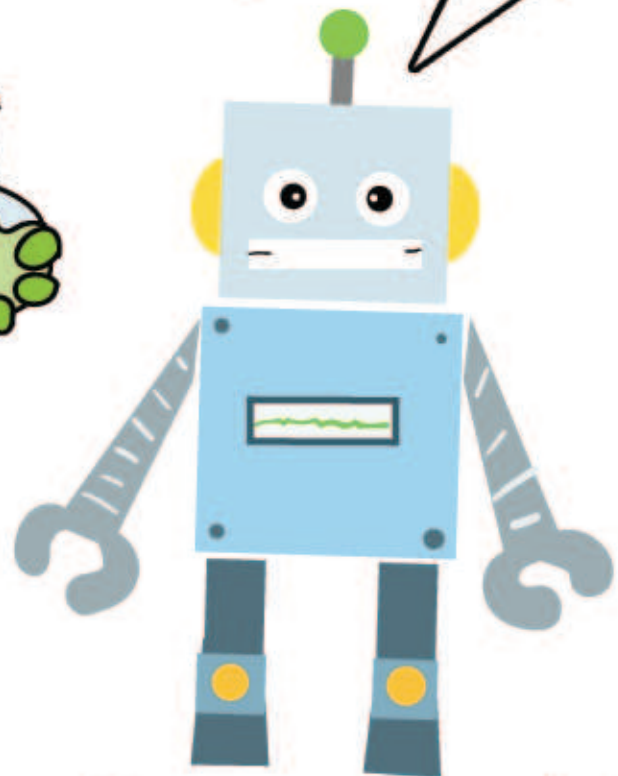
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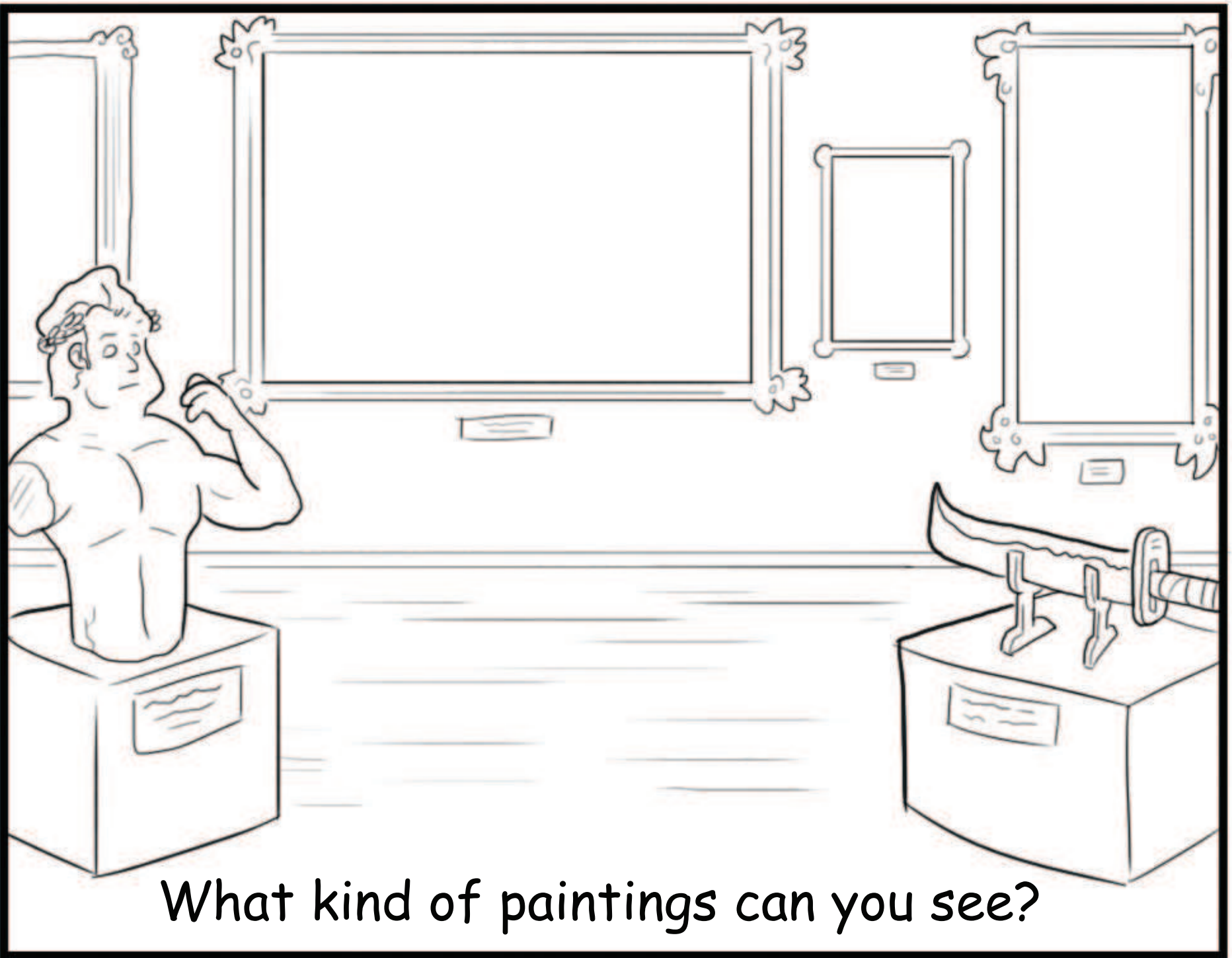
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ROBOT

#4



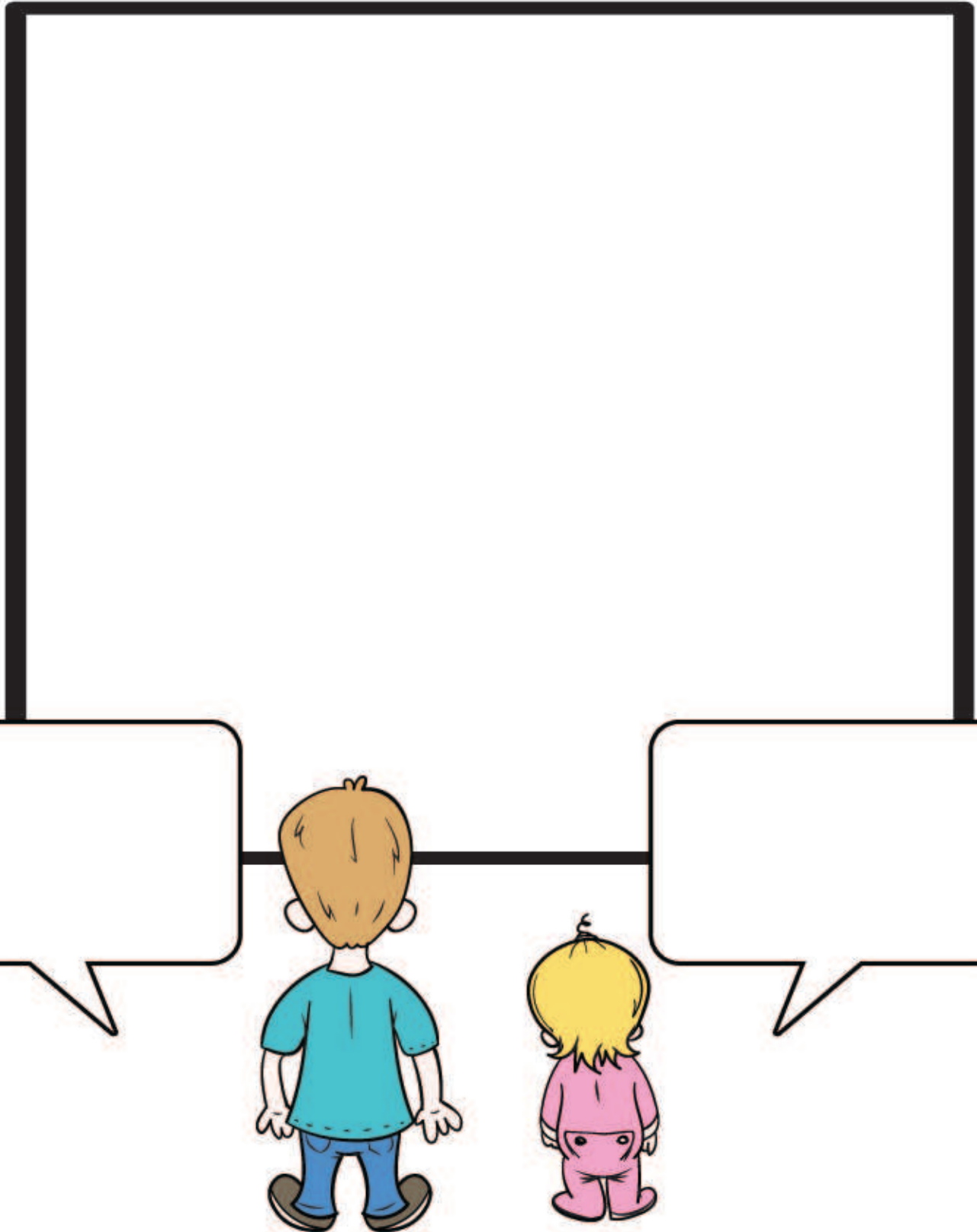


What kind of paintings can you see?

CREATIVE WRITING

Create a small dialogue for the boy and the baby below. It should be a small conversation, perhaps just a simple question. However it should be about the painting in the canvas, which you will draw.

Draw anything you'd like in the canvas below. Be creative!



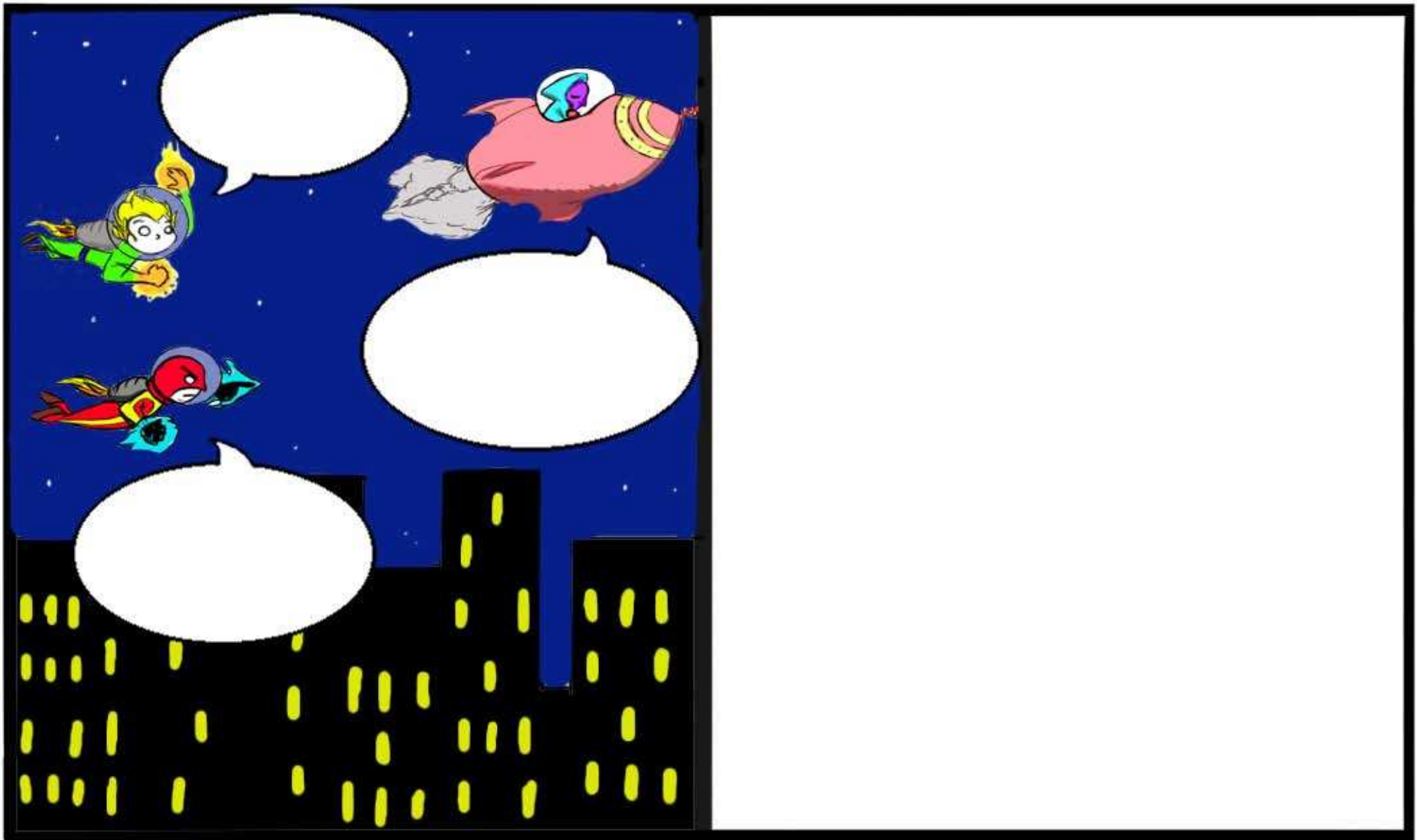
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Help Kid Wizard and Ninjastar defeat the Evil Genie by finishing the comic.



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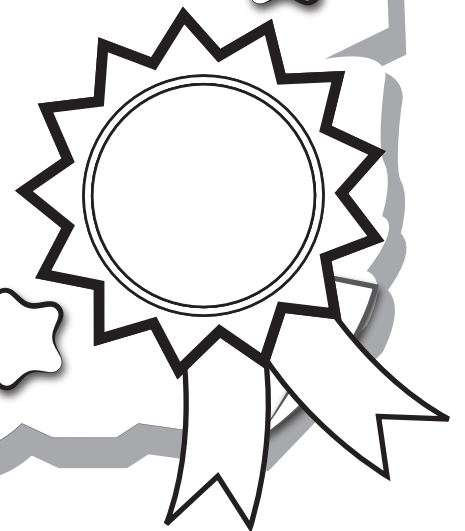
The Evil Genie is escaping! Help Kid Wizard and Ninjastar catch him by finishing the comic.





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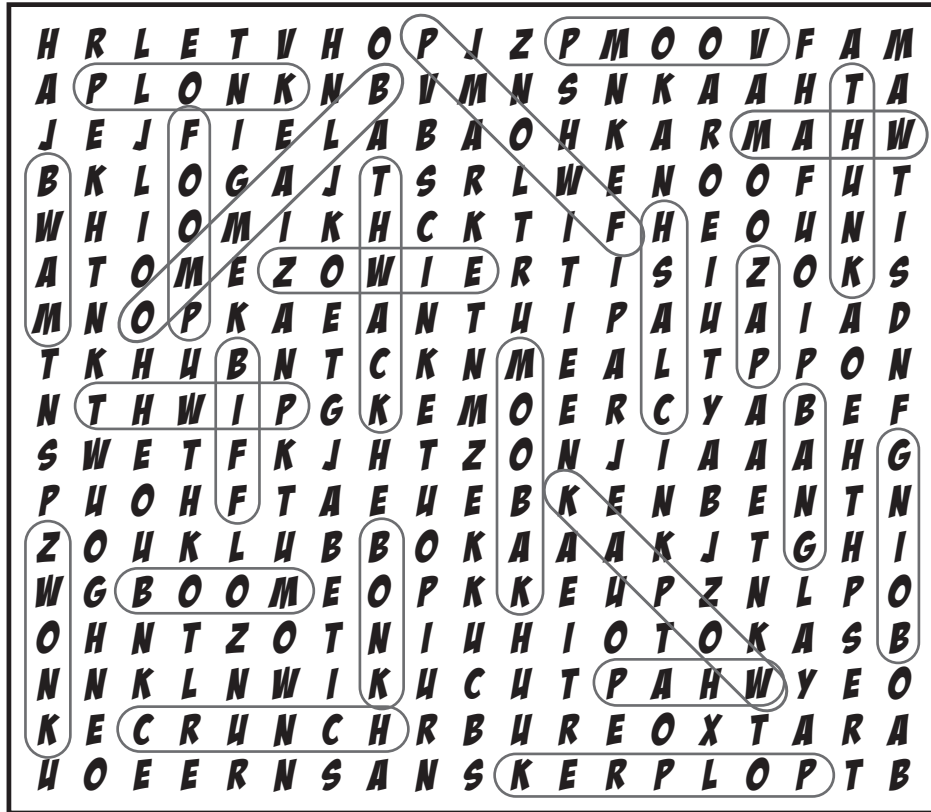
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